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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A bloody conflict between Jews and Russian gendarmes took place Saturday at Warsaw, Poland. —— Assistant cashier in the office of a telephone company at Nashville, held up and robbed of $8,000. —— Fire at Coney Island destroyed about 250 buildings, with loss not less than one million dollars. —— Twenty-one men, three women and a babe lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York city. —— A savings bank for colored people, with a colored woman for its president, began business yesterday in Richmond, Va. —— Forest fires in East Tennessee are doing great damage. —— The leaders of Tammany and Fusion in New York are both loud in their predictions of overwhelming triumph in to-day's election. —— The burglar who robbed a bank at Forest City, N. C., is believed to have been captured. —— The negro charged with the murder of the father of Senator Simmons, in Jones county, N. C., is to be tried this week at Newton before Judge Bryan. —— Dowie and most of his followers left New York yesterday for Chicago. —— Fire at the Vatican in Rome Sunday night caused damage amounting to about $50,000. —— Near Pottsville, Pa., a man believed to be insane killed his two brothers, attempted to kill his sister and sister-in-law and held a posse at bay for nine hours. —— N.Y. markets: Money on call was easier at 2@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.50c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 50½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.2 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair in east, showers in west portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair, light variable winds.

Port Almanac—November 3

Sun Rises	6.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.03 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	6.06 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.36 A. M.

Eleven States hold elections today.

Yes, Lige Dowie received a check for $5,000—but it turn out to be spurious.

The Atlanta *Journal* thinks that race inter-mixture would put a number of coons up the family trees.

The Secretary of the Interior estimates that $136,800,000 will be required for the payment of pensions during the next fiscal year.

Atlanta *Journal*: The age of Ann would no doubt be easier to ascertain were we told whether she is married or is merely trying to get married.

Miss Henrietta Adams was given a verdict of $30,000 by a Michigan jury in a breach of promise suit against Robert S. Baker, a well known young society man.

Mr. Howard A. Banks, formerly of the Charlotte *Observer*, has accepted the position of editor of the Asheville *Gazette-News*. Mr. Banks is without doubt "one of the finest."

Philadelphia *Press*: If there are any more gay young sparks in the United States Senate eligible for matrimony it may be well for them to get the ceremony over before the extra session begins.

In thirty years 1,391,076 Italians have come to this country. Until 1890 the percentage of women was less than 15, but now it has increased to 39. This indicates that the immigration has a marked tendency to become permanent.

And so Teddy has given State Chairman Rollins full control of the Republican pie counter. This will doubtless put a quietus on the opposition in the party ranks, which from time to time has been threatened to wage war on the new leader of the organization.

Chicago *Record-Herald*: When a Tammany leader was asked the other day whether David B. Hill would make any speeches in favor of McClellan for Mayor of New York, he asked with honest surprise: "Hill?" Who's Hill? And the echo comes back from Wolfert's Roost: "Who-o-o o, to whit, to who o-o-o!"

They do say that the Governor has just pardoned a convict who died in May. Well, as for that matter, the penitentiary auhtorities discovered the first part of last September that during the fusion administration a convict by the name of Henry Allen, from Halifax county, was compelled to work three years over time. The fact was not known until after the death of Allen, and $200 was allowed his heirs for three years' work.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Norwegian steamer "Erica," hence for Liverpool, arrived out Sunday.

— Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet to-night for work in F. C. degree.

— British steamer "Stag," 1,308 tons, arrived Sunday to Messrs. Sprunt & Son, from Baltimore.

— Owing to a rush of local matter incident to "first Monday," a number of items are necessarily held over until to-morrow.

— The monthly pool tournament under the management of Dr. T. B. Carroll will be held at the Elks' Temple to-night. Three prizes are offered.

— Mary Potter, a young negro woman living at Second and Brunswick streets, was taken to the hospital Sunday. She had swallowed an ounce of laudanum, presumably with suicidal intent. Dr. Akerman soon brought the woman around all right and she was discharged yesterday.

— Schooner "St. Maurice" cleared yesterday with cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co. for Demerara. British steamer "Oceano," hence for Liverpool with cotton, passed out at Southport at 6:30 A. M. yesterday, and Standard Oil steamer "Maverick" and barge Sunday evening.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

"Queen Victoria" Again Made Her Appearance—Two for Roads.

The Mayor had an interesting array of offenders before him yesterday. "Queen Victoria," a denizen of the "hollow," lately returned from the roads, was sent back to the rock pile for 30 days for disorderdly conduct, and upon a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, she was ordered held for the Superior Court. The latter charge was preferred by another celebrity, "Morphine Jailor," who alleged that the "Queen" attempted to slash her with a razor, which she had concealed about her person.

Tobie Kelly and Caesar Ray, two aged colored men who were arrested for begging on the streets Saturday afternoon, were allowed to go on promise not to solicit alms on the sidewalks any more.

Scofield Davis, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5, but he couldn't pay and took a vacation in the country for 30 days.

AFTERMATH OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Amended Judgment in Armour Suit—Appeal in Creech Damage Case.

Judge G. H. Brown, Jr., who presided at the Superior Court just ended here, left yesterday for Kenanville to hold a two weeks term of Duplin Superior Court.

Before leaving Judge Brown amended his order in the case of Armour & Co., giving judgment to both the State and county for $1,000 each for the delinquent license tax against the corporation for the years 1901 and 1902. Defendant gave notice of an appeal.

In the case of Mortie L. Creech against the Wilmington Cotton Mills, defendant's counsel also appealed to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the jury in the case renderdd a verdict late Saturday night, awarding the plaintiff $800 of the $35,000 damages asked.

Charge Against Young Man.

Seduction under promise of mariage is the serious charge under which young Mr. James M. Walton was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the prosecutrix being Miss Lillie Gorman. The case was continued for additional witnesses and depositions to be taken in Virginia. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has been employed to prosecute the case and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Walter P. Gafford are attorneys for young Walton. All the lawyers were present yesterday.

Will Wed at Fremont.

Mr. Thos. C. Ramsey, of Wilmington, will wed Miss Catheryne Ray Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Fremont, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Mr. Ramsey went up to Fremont yesterday. Among those who left last night to attend the nuptials were Misses Annie and Mary Ramsey and Bessie Russ and Messrs. Edward P. Dudley and J. S. Brittain. Mr. Dudley will be the best man.

Bad Negro Moonshiner.

Henry Dixon, a Cumberland county negro desperado and a prisoner for the Federal Court in session here this week, was brought to Wilmington Sunday night by Deputy Marshal Everett. He is charged with illicit retailing of liquor and recently had to be shot down by officers before he would surrender. Dr. F. H. Russell yesterday dressed his wounds, which are still fresh.

At the Academy of Music.

The Paige Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at The Academy last night with a capital production of "A Fight for a Fortune," which was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience which taxed the capacity of the theatre. To-night the funniest of all comedies "The Country Boy" will be presented with a new line of specialties. Seats are now on sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Benefit of Ladies—Bowling alleys.
Academy of Music—"The Country Boy."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

FREE FERRY WANTED.

Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender Counties Will Hold a Conference.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

Regular Session Held Yesterday Afternoon. Tax Matters Adjusted—Outdoor Poor List Increased—Usual Mortuary Reports Received.

The question of a free ferry over Northeast river at Castle Haynes to be maintained jointly by the counties of New Hanover and Pender, was considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners here and also by the Commissioners of Pender at Burgaw yesterday afternoon. The consideration of the matter was for the purpose of arranging for a joint meeting of the two boards at Castle Haynes in the near future at which time the situation will be gone carefully over and the joint body will determine what to do in the matter. The only ferry now connecting the two counties is the paid one owned by Mr. Samuel Blossom, which will probably be leased or bought by the two counties. An act of the last Legislature authorizes the two counties to purchase the property if they deem it expedient, but a new law will be necessary should it be deemed advisable to lease the ferry. Chairman K. F. Powers, of the Pender Board of Commissioners, had written to Chairman McEachern asking for the conference and yesterday afternoon the New Hanover Board ordered that Mr. Powers be notified that any arrangements he would make as to the conference would be complied with by the authorities here. The Commissioners of Pender are very anxious for the public ferry and will do all in their power to acquire it.

The meeting of the New Hanover Board lasted from 2:30 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and much other business was transacted during that time. All members of the Board were present except Commissioner Vollers.

Eliza McFoy, colored, Masonboro township, was allowed $1.50 on outdoor poor list. Allowance of $1.50 an outdoor poor list to James Irwin, colored, Masonboro township, was ordered continued to his widow. Error having been made by Dr. M. H. P. Clark in listing his income at $1,700, same was changed to $700 on the tax book. Application of H. M. Brothers, a Confederate soldier, for leave to peddle without license was not granted, same not being in conformity to the Law of 1903 under which the privilege was asked.

Upon report of the circumstances by Chairman McEachern, the Board declined to allow the claim of Jere Hewlett amounting to $50, alleged damage to vehicle and harness by reason of a horse taking fright at the road roller on the turpike some time ago.

It appearing upon report of Chairman McEachern that the testimony of Dr. J. Arthur Dosher before the coroner's jury in the investigation of the Joe Meier tragedy, was given as expert testimony, the sum of $15 was allowed him. A bill of $50 had bee presented.

The Superintendent of Health reported that during October 93 patients were treated in his office and 26 patients were visited at their homes. The county institutions were reported in their usual good sanitary condition but a few cases of chills occurred in the convict camp. Fifteen cases of diphtheria and 11 of scarlatina were quarantined during the month. Of the number one was outside the city. Several cases prevailed on the Castle Haynes road.

Commissioners Divine and Robertson were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Health and Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, relative to the matter of carrying a supply of diphtheria anti-toxin in the hospital dispensary. The matter was called to the attention of the Commissioners in a communication from the Board of Health.

Valuation of property of Moses Padrick, Cape Fear township, was changed from $600 to $800, original valuation having been found correct.

Commissioner Robertson made report of investigation and upon recommendation the necessary separation of the property of R. A. Parsley and Hilton Lumber Co. on the tax books was made.

Exemption of J. E. Hankins, Wilmington township, from poll tax, on account of physical disability, was denied. Boyd Wilson, colored, of Wilmington township, was exempted on account of physical disability. Isaiah West, Wilmington township, was exempted on account of disability.

L. D. Cherry was appointed to survey certain lands for T. A. Watson, in Cape Fear township.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported $296 paid into the school fund from fines and jury tax. The Register of Deeds reported the payment of $37 into the treasury, revenue from marriage licenses.

Poll tax charged against Rev. L. B. Sims was abated, the applicant being over 50 years of age.

Application of Miss Martha Ellis, through Capt. James I. Metts, for reduction of valuation on property on Grenville Sound, was referred to Chairman McEachern and Mr. Alexander.

James and Annie Wilson, colored, Cape Fear township, were allowed $2.50 jointly on the outdoor poor list, upon petition of Mrs. W. H. Shearin.

Tax assessment against the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the steamer "Ava," valued at $1,000, was changed to I. E. Grafton, it appearing that the boat is his personal property. No reduction was made in the assessment.

Application of Hilton Lumber Co., for exemption from jury duty of F. J. Gooding, W. L. Parsley and J. D. Vaun, foreman of departments, was not granted and the company was ordered notified that the Board would consider application for one exemption as foreman or superintendent, under the law.

Superintendent of Roads Perry reported that the turnpike will soon be completed to Bradley's creek bridge. On the Federal Point road some bridges have been removed and piped.

Messrs. R. F. Colwell, E. H. Davis, J. D. Dosher, Jr., A. A. Hergenrother, E. B. Loughlin, J. G. Loughlin, H. S. Meredith, J. W. Moore, J. A. Price, W. D. Sumlin, J. M. Taylor and J. R. Windley, employes of the postoffice, were exempted from jury duty.

It was ordered that the tax assessment against Capt. Donald MacRae be corrected as per list furnished, he having been away during tax listing time and his agent having listed same as last year. A reduction of $2,998 is made in the account of solvent credits. The property listed by Mrs. MacRae is reduced from $5,298 to $5,000.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy reported the collection of $262.73 back taxes during the month and that amount, less $36.27 commissions, paid into the treasury.

The Roads and Bridges Committee was instructed to have the bridge over Smith's creek painted.

SUBURBAN CAR ON FIRE.

Motor Burned Out and Blaze Sprung Up in Front of The Orton—Damage Slight.

Suburban car No. 28 of the C. R., L. & P. Co., was discovered to be on fire under the front trucks as it was returning yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Carolina Central station with a large number of visitors who came to attend the Federal Court and a few delegates who arrived for the Presbyterian Synod. The attention of Chief Conductor Sheehan, who was at the controller, was called to smoke issuing from under the car by persons on the street in front of The Orton. The car was immediately stopped and it was found that the trouble was caused by some irregularity with the big motor under the car, which was soon filled with smoke. Company employes extinguished the flames and as most of the passengers had reached their destination they alighted in a hurry. The chemical engine responded to a telephone alarm but in the meantime the trouble had been remedied. It looked for a while as if the car would be burned down on the track, but the ultimate damage was not great and it proceeded under its own motive power.

JURORS FOR NOVEMBER COURT.

Those Drawn for Term During Which S. Hill Terry Will be Tried.

The following jurors were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon for the term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene Nov. 30th. Interest attaches to the personnel of the jury inasmuch as the term for which it is drawn will be largely taken up with the trial of the Terry murder case. The list is as follows:

J. D. Woody, Wm. H. Merritt, J. H. Swinson, F. H. Fechtig, W. B. McClellan, L. Gay, J. M. Hewett, Edgar L. Hinton, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. McD. Evans, J. M. Sherman, Charles O. Knox, A. L. Dosher, William T. Shepard, James Allen, John M. Williams, Robert Robbins, J. C. Gore, D. M. Beardsley, Chas. D. Foard, J. R. Canady, Colon E. Kerr, W. B. Berry, Daniel E. Kerr, Jno. H. Bornemann, Wash. W. King, W. G. T. Keen, Daniel H. Penton, J. E. Hatch, L. W. Baggett, G. W. Huggins, W. C. Crow, James G. Smith, Samuel J. Davis, R. W. Hicks, W. H. Bernard.

McREE RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer, the Purchaser, at $15,100—Confirmation Recommended.

The valuable property belonging to the McRee estate at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets was sold at auction by Iredell Meares, Esq., commissioner, at the Court House at noon yesterday. Mr. Matt J. Heyer became the purchaser at $15,100 and, unless the bid is raised 10 per cent., it is understood that the commissioner will recommend the confirmation of the sale. The property is almost immediately in front of the postoffice on one of the most prominent corners in the city. It was sold by Mr. Meares as commissioner in the case of Mrs. Sallie S. McRee and others against McRee Hatch and others, a petition for division. The property runs along Front street 66 feet and into the block 118 feet, including the McRee residence on the corner and the real estate office of Mr. J. M. Bunting, on Front street.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is published in the commercial column of to-day's paper. It shows among other things that during October 103,958 bales of cotton were received here, against 86,394 bales same month last year. The exports were correspondingly larger. Receipts of spirits during the month were slightly ahead of last year, while there was a gain in all other items except tar. Spirits advanced yesterday to 56½c. Cotton remains unchanged.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Board of Aldermen in Session Until Nearly Twelve O'clock Last Night.

VERY LIVELY PROCEEDINGS.

New Bids for Market Street Work—To Provide a Fire Boat—Heating Plant for City Hall and Opera House. New Ordinances Adopted

The Board of Aldermen held a long and an important meeting, continuing until nearly 12 o'clock last night. Mayor Springer presided and all members of the Board were present except Alderman W. E. Yopp. Objection having been made on the ground of irregularity, the Streets and Wharves Committee withdrew its recommendations in regard to award of contract for the Market street paving and drainage and will call for new bids; appropriations were made for the installation of modern heating plants in the City Hall and Opera House; it was decided to provide the city with a fire tug for the better protection of property on the water front; a number of ordinances of more or less importance were adopted and the usual departmental reports were received.

THE FIRE TUG PROVIDED.

The arrangements for the fire tug were upon recommendation of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Mr. J. A. Arringdale, chairman; President J. A. Taylor and Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, who were present in advocacy of better protection for wharf property. Letters endorsing the movement were presented by the committee and read from Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben and Messrs. Willard & Giles, insurance agents, the former reciting the inadequate conditions along the wharf and the latter calling special attention to the amount of property at risk along the river on both sides. President Taylor, of the committee, was given the courtesy of the floor to present the matter in behalf of the committee and he urged very cogent reasons why something should be done to remedy existing conditions. He also outlined an arrangement which could be made with Capt. Edgar D. Williams, master of the tug "Marion," who had offered to equip his boat with a pump of 2,000 gallons per minute; keep a crew in waiting at all times and the craft under steam, and to respond to all alarms from along the water front for $1,250 per year, the city to furnish the hose, a supply of which is already on hand. The plan was gone into at length in these columns some time ago, and after a thorough discussion last night, upon motion of Alderman Tiencken, it was decided to appropriate the $1,250 necessary and the Fire Committee was instructed to urge concurrence in the action before the Board of Audit and Finance. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CALLED.

The Finance Committee, through Chairman W. H. Yopp, reported adversely upon application of J. E. Sharp for rebate of taxes. Further time was asked for investigation of the application of Mrs. Mitt Moore in relation to back taxes. In the matter of the application of Armour & Co. the committee made no recommendation. Alderman Hashagen referred to the suits now pending in court and said he thought the matter would in time take care of itself. If the Armour people are not paying their tax they should be sued. The City Attorney being called upon for an opinion as to liability said he would prefer a little time to look into the matter. Mr. Hashagen said there were also other companies liable.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, referred to the epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the city and quoted from an interview with the Superintendent of Health, who attributed the prevalence of the disease to lack of care on the part of parents and poorly ventilated school rooms. The question of whether the city has any jurisdiction over the city schools was raised. Mr. Tiencken said in any event the school authorities would consider any communication that might be sent them. In this connection the report of the City Superintendent of Health was read. The report states that 50 deaths and 77 births had occurred in the city during the month, 4,830 inspections had been made by the health officers. Other statistical information was given and upon the subject of contagious diseases the report says: "There were quarantined during the month 15 cases of diphtheria and 11 cases of scarlet fever. Six cases of diphtheria and nine of scarlet fever are now effective. While there is an increase of the number of cases reported during the month over the previous month, in comparing the cases with previous years it shows that we have a less number of cases than we had in 1898 and 1902. The cause as you well know of the greater number of cases occurring in the Winter is the gathering of school children in schools after vacation spent in the open air and the ventilation in school rooms, and then the negligence which some parents treat slight sore throats and mild rashes, which, if it attacks some other, would prove malignant, and causes a spread of the disease"

Chairman Hashagen, of the Light Committee, reported that the lights were giving fairly good satisfaction. The extra lights on Front street, promised by the company, had been installed and were a great improvement. Mr. Tiencken asked about the lights wanted in Fifth ward. Mr. Hashagen said the committee wanted to make a tour of the oil lights in the city next week and would then see what could be done.

REPORT ON STREETS AND WHARVES.

Alderman Sweeney reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee that the contracts for the paving of Market street and the drainage upon the same had been recommended to be awarded to the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. and W. E. Glenn, respectively, and that if the Board of Aldermen approved the action of the committee, the formal contracts then submitted by the City Attorney would be signed on the following day. He also reported that the rock quarry had commenced operations and that the road roller would be ready as soon as repair parts are received.

Alderman Hashagen called attention to the deep grade made by the C. R., L. & P. Co. in extending its track at Ninth street depot to its yards below. The Mayor said the Streets and Wharves Committee would at once look into the matter, and if the privilege granted had been abused the committee would see that the same is rectified or the company sued. Mr. Tiencken said there was need of a renewal of the old law that all excavations shall be made under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and that bond shall be given. Alderman W. H. Yopp explained the action of the committee and said that he had no idea that any excavations were contemplated.

Alderman Sweeney, continuing his report, asked for an appropriation of $15 for the purchase of two hand sweepers to be used by convicts from the Mayor's court in doing special cleaning work along principal thoroughfares. The matter was continued with the Streets and Wharves Committee.

OBJECTION TO AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Mr. Roger Moore was present and, by permission, addressed the Board in reference to the paving contract, and said the original bid of the Coal, Cement & Supply Co. was not according to specifications and should have been thrown out. He was a bidder for the paving at $1.87½ and thought he should have had the contract, as he conformed to the specifications in every detail.

Mr. Moore also entered his protest against the award of the contract for the drainage, saying that all bids were at first rejected when he was the lowest bidder, and that subsequently he was given no chance of bidding. Further cross-fire of questions and answers as to detail ensued.

Alderman P. Q. Moore moved, but the motion was not seconded, that the bid be awarded to the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., Mr. Roger Moore having withdrawn any objection, saying he had no purpose other than to make his statement to the Board. Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the committee, said he preferred not to have the committee's report adopted in the light of the objection, and that he moved that all bids be rejected by the committee and new proposals be invited. The motion of Mr. Yopp was unanimously adopted and new bids will be called for.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Chairman Moore, of the Police Committee, reported that M. E. Guy and N. M. Hunt had been added to the force as substitutes.

Chairman Behrends, of the Water Works Committee, recommended the award of the contract for the Orange street extension to Maj. Wm. F. Robertson for $780. The recommendation was adopted. Under that department, Mr. Tiencken spoke of the location of a hydrant among the Carolina Central tracks and urged that something be done. Mr. Sweeney recited the history of previous efforts along the lines suggested by Mr. Tiencken and said the necessary extension of the pipe would cost $200 or $225 and the Board of Audit and Finance had once refused to allow an appropriation for that purpose. Mr. Behrends said he would take the matter up and try to accomplish something.

Upon recommendation of the Fire Committee the resignation of L. A. Justice was accepted and E. L. Burris was elected in his stead. Chairman Moore, of the committee, reported that the new fire alarm battery was on the grounds and would be installed in a short time.

HEATING PLANT FOR CITY HALL.

Chairman Z. E. Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, said he was glad to report he had a number of bids for the heating plant for the City Hall building and asked the clerk to read them which he did. Mr. Murrell then asked for an appropriation of $1,650 for the plant for the City Hall, and $2,830 for the opera house, those figures being the bid of C. M. Whitlock, whom the committee recommended.

The bid of the Wilmington Iron Works was $3,795.30 for the opera house plant and $1,831.33 for the City Hall proper. Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works, protested against the award to anyone inasmuch as one bid had been submitted since the time expired in the advertisement. Mr. Bailey's bid, the clerk said, came in on Oct. 31st, after the time stipulated in the advertisement. At the request of Mr. Murrell, the specifications were read for the Board to determine if they barred competition as intimated by Mr. Bailey. Speaking to the reading of the specification, Mr. Murrell said he failed to see where there was any irregularity. Mr. Bailey said that he was informed that the bid of Mr. Whitlock had been changed since the Wilmington Iron Works bid had been submitted and he thought he could furnish an affidavit to that effect. Mr. Murrell characterized the affidavit of anyone to that effect as false. Mr. Bailey disclaimed any purpose to reflect on the committee, saying that he believed no intentional irregularity had been allowed. It having been stated that Mr. Whitlock's bid was the only one in at the time the limit expired, Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the committee's recommendation and the appropriations and the motion was unanimously carried.

Upon further recommendation of Mr. Murrell, $150 or so much thereof as is necessary was appropriated for a new iron door to the City Clerk and Treasurer's vault. Burriss & Silvis were awarded the contract at $301 for a new floor and other repairs at Fourth and Princess streets fire station.

WANT NO MORE STREET FAIRS.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Gafford, a resolution was adopted prohibiting all further street fairs. A request from the Ministers' Association asking for such action was read, but the resolution had been previously drawn and was passed by the Board of its own volition. Another ordinance was passed requiring all unnecessary poles and posts to be removed from the streets. A fine of $25 per day is imposed by any company violating the ordinance after five days notice. Mr. Behrends offered a substitute requiring all wires to be put under ground. The substitute was seconded by Mr. Gafford, but only Messrs. Behrends, Gafford and Hashagen voted in the affirmative and the original law proposed was enacted.

Mr. Tiencken urged strict enforcement of the law requiring police permits by all persons to hold balls and festivals, in response to a petition of certain citizens. City Attorney Bellamy called attention to the fact that disorderly balls, etc., could be suppressed under the nuisance ordinance; that unless an admission was charged the permit law would not apply.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

J. E. Ennet was granted permission to remove his saloon from Thirteenth and Market to Eleventh and Market streets.

The Parlor Market was granted permission to conduct a private market at 18 North Front street; also Reaves & Smith, at Second and Castle streets.

The usual departmental reports were read and ordered on file. The City Attorney reported the collection of $945.21 back taxes; the Cattle Weigher, fees arising from his office amounting to $46; Chief of Fire Department, 13 alarms and property loss not exceeding $150; Chief of Police, 141 arrests, of which defendants, 26 were sent to the roads for 740 days and 21 to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $1,600.

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A FAMILY SADLY AFFLICTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen Lost Little Son and Daughter—Funerals.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen, 410 North Third street, have the tenderest sympathy of the community at large in their double bereavement upon the death of their little infant son, aged about one year, which occurred at the family residence between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night. Under distressing circumstances the loving parents were deprived of their little daughter, Mona Bell, on the morning of the day before, and the little form had hardly been laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery before death came to claim still another of the little jewels of a now grief-stricken household.

The funeral of little Mona Bell was conducted at 3 o'clock from Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. Six little girl friends arrayed in spotless garments, typical of the purity of their little companion, acted as honorary pall-bearers and accompanied the remains to the grave which was covered with a mound of beautiful flowers. The funeral of the little infant brother was conducted yesterday from the family residence and the remains were laid beside the grave of the devoted sister, whom the child so soon joined in Heaven.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Thomas M. Glone, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., transferred to Dick & Reilly for $1,000, house and lot at southwest corner of Eleventh and Wright streets, 330x396 feet in size, and Edward H. Kidder et al. transferred to Thos. R. Mask and J. E. Taylor for $400 house and lot at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Chesnut streets, 330x396 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill, is at The Orton.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Richmond, Va., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Geo. M. Daniels, Inspector of the Light Ship Service, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Polly, of Hallsboro, Columbus county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte and Raleigh.

— Mrs. J. H. Dally, after a visit of six months here, has returned to her home in Woodbridge, New Jersey

— The Chicago Lady Entertainers will be the next Star Course attraction at the Y. M. C. A., on Dec. 1st.

— Miss Mary Cole left yesterday for Durham to attend the marriage of Miss Ella Peay to Mr. Harry T. Jourdan.

— Messrs. Jno. E. Phillips, of Laurinburg, and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate has returned from a trip to Richmond and New York. While away Mr. Fishblate accepted a position with a large tobacco house as travelling salesman for North and South Carolina. Friends will be glad to know that his headquarters will remain here.

SYNOD MEETS THIS MORNING.

North Carolina Presbyterians Here in Great Number—Homes Assigned.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will convene in annual session in the First church, of this city, this morning at 11 o'clock. Commissioners to the Synod are already arriving and comfortable homes throughout the city have been assigned to them. Still larger numbers will arrive to-day and the attendance promises to be most gratifying.

The STAR regrets that owing to the unusual demands upon its columns for space this morning, it is unable to print a list of the visitors and the homes assigned to them, a copy of which was kindly furnished by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the committee, upon its completion last night.

News of the Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. J. F. Maunder, No. 215 North Fifth street, little Miss Mildred Maunder, aged 13 years, being the patient. A quarantine was also established yesterday at the residence of Mr. Thomas Rann, 513 North Seventh street, Mr. Rann's little son, LeRoy, having scarlet fever. Diphtheria quarantines were lifted as follows: Residence of Archie Marine, 708 South Eighth street; John Fales, 514 Queen, and B. M. Wilson, 630 South Second.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 3, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 P. M. for work in F. C. Degree.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

By order W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

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In the funniest of all comedies,

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3.

THE TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Has the tide of prosperity really turned? And, if so, is this country going to have a time of serious business depression? That there is already visible a marked decrease of industrial activity is an indisputable fact. That the change will be as great as that of 1893 or the memorable trouble of 1873 there is no reason to apprehend. This country is more strongly fortified against financial disturbance than it ever was at any time in our history. There is vastly more of solid rock and a corresponding decrease of sand in our foundation. We have for seven years been riding on the crest of a wave of prosperity and progress that has been astonishing to the most optimistic of our own people and amazing to their competitors in Europe. Now we are slacking our pace. This is what might reasonably have been expected, for there was bound, sooner or later, to be a halt in the continuous growth of business. The Philadelphia *Press* makes these suggestive remarks:

"The strikes in building trades in New York, Chicago, and elsewhere cut off the demand for structural steel. Cutting off this demand deranged the entire iron market. Deranging the iron market brought a reduction in prices. A reduction in prices brought the necessity for reduction in output. The output of pig iron for the current year before this reduction began promised to be 18,000,000 tons. It has been reduced between one-fifth and one-fourth. The reduction in all is about 4,000,000 tons. This is worth about $60,000,000. The great bulk of this, from ore up to the finished product, is labor cost. Practically the present depression brings a reduction in wages paid to labor of from $40,000,000 to $45,000,000.

"This reduction does not stop there. The railroad employes today number about 1,300,000. Five years ago they were about 925,000. They have grown almost one-half in this time. This growth is in great measure due to the increase in annual production of iron from 12,000,000 tons five years ago to 18,000,000 tons now. The railroad employes increased one-half because the pig iron product had increased one-half. It was not this alone which did it; but the rise in the output of iron measured a general trade activity, as its shrinkage reduces depression. With the reduction in the output of pig, due in its primary cause to building strikes, there is certain to come a general reduction in the openings and opportunities for employment, of which the cut in pig iron is a measure."

The Chicago *Journal* declares that "everywhere employers are retrenching as far as it is possible for them to do, and the result is that soon more than 1,000,000 men will be out of employment in the very midst of good times almost if not quite unprecedented." We cannot have good times of that description with a million workingmen out of employment. The Boston *Advertiser* takes this cheerful view of the situation and outlook:

"It is not as it was in the panic years, when this country found no market for its wheat and the farmers were poverty-stricken. Wheat and corn and cotton are selling at good prices. The great West has money to spend, and will keep the mills and factories of the East busy turning out enough goods of all kinds to satisfy its demands. The people who have bought worthless paper will suffer from the paper panic; but there is just as much money in the country as ever, and it will be spent freely for what the mills and stores have to sell."

For obvious reasons, the National Capital is exempt from the worst effects of an unfavorable change in general business conditions. There will be much heavier disbursements of money for labor in this city in the next three years than there have been in any three years past.—*Washington Post.*

STILL TALKING ABOUT THE TREATY.

The Savannah *News* says: It is stated in Washington dispatches that the Colombian Congress now regrets that it rejected the Hay-Herran treaty, and the impression is sought to be made by prominent members of that body that something may yet be done to bring about the ratification of the treaty. They do not seem to understand at the Colombian capital that the treaty is dead—that there is no way in which it can be taken up and acted upon now. If the Panama route is finally chosen there will have to be an entirely new deal between the United States and Colombia.

The story is being quite generally published that Germany and Chili are responsible for the rejection of the treaty. It seems that the German and Chilian ministers at Bogota took it upon themselves to urge the Colombian Senate not to ratify it, pointing out that it was not possible to construct an isthmian canal on the Nicaraguan route, and that the United States would have to pay whatever price Colombia for concessions along the Panama route if they built an isthmian canal at all. In this connection it is said that Germany sent engineers to Nicaragua to inspect the Nicaraguan route, and that they reported that the route was impracticable. With this information the German minister at Bogota found his task of defeating the treaty a rather easy one.

There may be something in this story, but it will have to be supported by satisfactory evidence before it will be generally believed in this country. Germany hasn't shown any hostility to the canal, and there is no good reason for thinking she is hostile to it. Besides, it wouldn't have been possible for her to send engineers to Nicaragua to report upon the practicability of that route without the government at Washington hearing about it.

Another interesting story that is now in circulation is that the United States are giving encouragement to the few insurgents in Panama who are trying to make Panama an independent state. They are doing this, it is asserted, in order to get the canal concessions on their own terms. It is practically certain they are doing nothing of the kind. It is true the Washington government ordered the converted cruiser, Dixie, to proceed to Colon on the announcement of trouble in Panama, but that was done to insure protection to the lives and property of Americans there, and not for the purpose of lending the insurgents a helping hand.

But, strange as it may seem, there are those in this country who are taking the position that the United States would be justified in helping to make Panama an independent State in order to get the necessary concessions for the construction of the canal along the Panama route. It is probable that the United States would recognize Panama as an independent State if she should revolt against Colombia and win her independence, but it can be depended upon that they will not aid her in an undertaking of that kind.

TWINKLINGS

— "How did Raynor get into this Senatorial campaign, anyhow," asked the political man. "Why, he got in on the Schley, of course."—*Baltimore News.*

— "No, sir. I never should ask a woman with brains to marry me." "Well, really, I don't believe it would be worth your while."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Yeast: Are the Rich's well connected? Crimsonbeak: Oh, yes; they've got a telphone, fire alarm and police call all in the house.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— Dr. Jinks—"I suppose you must have lost some of your patients by being away for so long a time?" Dr. Kent—"Yes, confound it! Ten or a dozen of them got well."—*Boston Transcript.*

— The Curate: So the thief overlooked your vest in the vestry? The Rector: Yes, but stole my stole and every surplus surplice. Pshaw! It's a wonder the knave left the nave.—*Life.*

— "I'm sure that fellow with the gun wants to kill us and sell us for reed birds," said the first sparrow. "Well, if he succeeds in getting us," replied the other, "we'll die game, anyway."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Fuddy—Billings has a very high opinion of himself. Duddy—I should say he had! As Shakespeare says, some men are born great, some grow greater as they grow older, and some never find out how little they are.—*Boston Transcript.*

"George," said the little girl to her brother, as she looked up from the paper she was reading, "it says that another octogenarian is dead. What is an octogenarian?" "Well, I don't know what they are, but they must be sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they are dying.—*Youth.*

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—It is said there are at present 27 cases of small pox in Davidson county, the disease being confined to negroes.

— Charles K. Ryan, of Charlotte, has been selected to draw plans for the $125,000 Masonic temple to be erected in Raleigh.

— A special from Greensboro says that Robert Turner, of Stanley, N. C., was found tied to a telephone pole early Saturday morning. He had eaten at a negro restaurant and had been drinking. Footpads had robbed him of overcoat and $25.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Folks get into jail for stealing, but it seems that even behind the bars is now and then found a scant harvest for the light fingered. Magistrate D. N. McLean this morning issued a search warrant against Sydney Williams, a negro inmate of the county jail, accused of stealing $5 from a fellow prisoner.

— Sanford *Express*: The farmers are now busy gathering and shucking their corn. It has long been the rule in the South for the farmers, especially those who make large crops, to invite the neighbors in to help them shuck their corn. Sometimes a little corn juice is used to warm up things and make the corn shuck easier. A good supper is the last but by no means the least thing on the programme.

— Asheville *Citizen*: There was a report last night, based upon good authority, that Mrs. J. V. Jay was dead at her home on Big Ivy, near Barnardsville and 18 miles from Asheville. No positive confirmation could be obtained, however. Mrs. Jay is the wife of Dr. J. V. Jay and the mother of the three children whom her husband killed week before last in a fit of frenzy. The terrible occurrence is responsible for her condition.

— Wilson *Times*: Yesterday morning as the Norfolk train No. 49 was coming through a cut or ravine near a station on this side of Suffolk, a little white child was run over and instantly killed. Its mother was picking peanuts on one side of the road and the child was playing on the other side, and hearing the train coming ran across the track in front of the engine and was killed while trying to get to its mother.

—Pender *Chronicle*: The persimmon, acorn and mast crop promise to be large, which, according to the old folks, presages a hard winter. Game seems to be plentiful, bob-white can be seen on every hand, the fox barks at night, the squirrel chatters at the passer-by, the wild turkey gobbler gobbles, the deer can be seen browsing on field peas while the snake has been run into his hole in the ground by J. Frost.

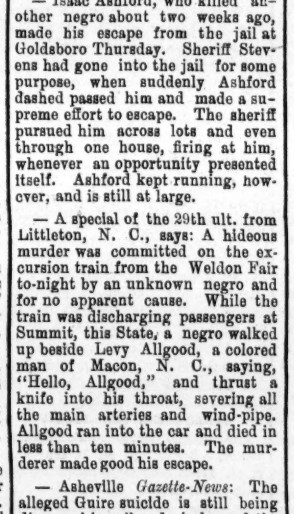
— Isaac Ashford, who killed another negro about two weeks ago, made his escape from the jail at Goldsboro Thursday. Sheriff Stevens had gone into the jail for some purpose, when suddenly Ashford dashed passed him and made a supreme effort to escape. The sheriff pursued him across lots and even through one house, firing at him, whenever an opportunity presented itself. Ashford kept running, however, and is still at large.

— A special of the 29th ult. from Littleton, N. C., says: A hideous murder was committed on the excursion train from the Weldon Fair to-night by an unknown negro and for no apparent cause. While the train was discharging passengers at Summit, this State, a negro walked up beside Levy Allgood, a colored man of Macon, N. C., saying, "Hello, Allgood," and thrust a knife into his throat, severing all the main arteries and wind-pipe. Allgood ran into the car and died in less than ten minutes. The murderer made good his escape.

— Asheville *Gazette-News*: The alleged Guire suicide is still being discussed in railroad circles and the feeling is growing that the thing was a hoax. One railroad man said to-day that he would bet anything he had that O. D. Guire would never commit suicide. When Guire was released from jail, he said, he put up $1,000 cash as a bond, and that if he succeeds in impressing the suicide story on the people he can easily forfeit the $1,000, stay out of jail and still be $300 or $400 ahead of the game. He is charged with stealing between $1,300 and $1,400 from the Southern Railway while yardmaster here.

Hobbies.

When man realizes the supremacy of the inner sight he will be able to enjoy life's sunny side in larger degree, for he will then see things as they really exist. We are proud to magnify everything in these days of struggle and competition, hence whatever we enjoy or suffer is exaggerated and of short duration, says the Brooklyn Eagle. We are too impulsive and too unstable to appreciate the sweets and comforts of life. It behooves us, then, to study concentration, and this can be accomplished in no more practicable manner than by adopting a hobby of some kind. Yes, a hobby is the thing. It is one of the secrets of real happiness. Did you ever notice that he who harbors a pet hobby or study is less selfish and more communicative than others? This, getting away from self is equivalent to rising above the clouds and seeing the sun in all its glory. Of course, the better the hobby the higher will be the aspiration for still finer things.



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WELL TO REMEMBER.

How Lamp Chimneys May Be Put to Various Uses.

A chimney taken from a lighted lamp is one of the best and most quickly prepared "hot applications." Simply slip the hot chimney into an old stocking and apply to the pain. If steam is needed take a damp, warm cloth and wrap around the chimney. It the heat is for a cough or the croup wrap in flannel rag smeared with mutton tallow and turpentine. Applied to the chest or throat, relief will be had almost at once.

If your feet are cold at night place a hot chimney to them, and they will soon be warm, says the Woman's Home Companion. A lamp chimney is especially practicable during hot summer months, when the fires are out, for you can light the lamp and thus have hot application in a few minutes. Croup, colic, toothache, earache, coughs, rheumatic pains and many other ills flee before the hot lamp chimney in the household.

To press short seams without using an iron light a small kerosene lamp, regulating the blaze to keep the chimney moderately hot, then dampen the seam to be pressed. Pass the seam quickly over the spherical part of the chimney, and it will be pressed as nicely as could be done by a hot iron. Velvet ribbon also may be pressed in this way by dampening it on the linen or satin side, then rubbing on the chimney.

How to Brighten Cooking Utensils.

You can brighten tins and other cooking utensils by putting them all in the wash boiler and place on the fire with plenty of water and a liberal amount of washing soda. Let them boil for twenty minutes, remove the wash boiler from the fire, but do not take the tins out for three hours. At the end of that time they will be when washed bright and new looking.

How to Eat Celery.

Although celery is one of the most common vegetables seen on the table, not one person in fifty knows how to eat it properly. No matter how carefully it has been washed and scraped before sending to the table, there will still be found upon each stalk a number of tough strings or fibers that should not be taken into the stomach. Do not put the stalk to the mouth, biting off a piece from the end, as is usually done. Instead hold the stalk in one hand and break off an inch piece from the large end, bending it back and forth to do so. This loosens the fiber, which strips off readily, leaving a crisp, brittle section of celery with no particle of waste. Keep on in this way up the stalk, breaking each mouthful off instead of biting. This method will be found not only a much daintier way of disposing of the wholesome vegetable, but more satisfactory from a gastronomic and healthful standpoint.

How to Clean Marble.

Marble tops on bureaus and wash stands often catch spots of medicine or other liquids. For this sprinkle salt over a scrubbing brush and apply vigorously to the spot. After this use a mop wrung from hot water on the remaining spot. Apply kerosene for a short time and wash off with soap and water.

How to Write on Metals.

This process is advocated by an experienced person: Take a quarter of a pound of nitric acid and half an ounce of muriatic acid. Mix, shake well together, and it is ready for use. Cover the place you wish to mark with melted beeswax. When cold write your inscription plainly on the wax with a sharp instrument to clear the metal. Then apply the mixed acids with a feather, carefully filling each letter. Let it remain from one to ten minutes, according to appearance desired, then throw in water, which stops the process, and remove the wax.

How to Abolish House Flies.

By placing shallow dishes or blacking box lids containing coal oil on the window joints and casings you can trap all large house flies. The dishes will need to be emptied quite often, but you will soon be rid of the flies.

How to Serve Macaroni.

Never throw away the shell of an edam or pineapple cheese, as it is useful for serving a cheese or macaroni preparation. Cook the macaroni as desired, have the cheese shell heated in a moderate oven, pour in the food, sprinkle with grated cheese and send to the table on a doily covered plate. Of course if the top of the macaroni has to be browned the shell must be set in the oven for fifteen minutes. Then it will be spoiled after three or four bakings. Wash and dry thoroughly after each time it has been used.

How to Keep Paint Brushes Pliant.

If given to much household painting —and surely a little paint here and there improves the appearance of things—always clean the brushes thoroughly in kerosene, and they are sure to remain soft and pliant.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The threat of a citizens' committee at Kansas City, Kan., to oust the mayor if the laws were not enforced has resulted in the closing of all the saloons and gambling houses. This is only another demonstration of the fact that it can be done when the authorities want it done. Whenever the laws in regard to liquor selling and gambling are not enforced it is because the authorities are weak, incompetent or dishonest. The police always know exactly where to put their hands on these laws and will do so whenever they feel that they are expected to do so.—*Indianapolis News.*

— "Secretary Shaw grieves that the Democrats are without an issue for next year's presidential campaign, as he thinks there can be none 'in the details of tariff schedule.' The good man does not seem to be aware of the lively issue he is himself daily presenting in the enormous surplus of $170,000,000 drawn from unnecessary taxation of the people and returned to them in loans of national banks to private borrowers. This is not merely a matter of tariff schedules, but it involves the whole financial and economical policy of the party in power."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The Southern plan of legalized primary elections for the nomination of candidates is a movement in the right direction, it works well, and in time bids fair to become the general and ruling principle in all our contests for State and municipal officers. It will abate or do away with the odious and sometimes criminal features in primary contests and make them fairly and truly representative of the will of the people, whether they are ranged under Democratic or Republican banners. This will encourage and promote the activity of the best class of people in primary elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the regular election. That is the general demand in every section of the Union.—*Pittsburg Post, (Dem.)*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 3.

STEAMERS.

Stag, (Br) 1,308 tons, Mouat, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Auchenblae, (Br) 2,597 tons, Bryce, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Elton, (Br) 1,596 tons, Ward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C D Maffitt.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
Ralph M Haywood, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Clara, (Dan) 283 tons, Stroinberg, J T Riley & Co.

IT'S A STAYER.

Comes Quickly, But it Comes to Stay. How a Wilmington Citizen Got Rid of it.

Comes early, stays late.
No stranger can be more unwelcome.
Makes life a misery all day long.
Keeps you awake nights.
Irritates you; spoils your temper.
Do you know this unwelcome guest?
Ever have it come and stay with you?
Know what it is? Eczema.
If you ever had any itchiness of the skin
You know how hard it is to shake it off.
You would like to know how to do it?
Let a Wilmington man tell you.
Read his statement that follows:

C. H. Horton, printer on the MORNING STAR, residing at 109½ Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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for infant feeding in the uncertain ways of the novice when you can have always with you a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a perfect cow's milk from herds of native breeds, the perfection of infant food? Use it for tea and coffee.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.35@1.80; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	222
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 247 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 104 barrel scrude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—3,540 bales; same day last year, 1,824.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
103,958	1,250	7,563	3,066	2,309

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86,394	2,137	6,631	4,269	2,384

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,610	1,100	2,510	3,714	302
Foreign	100,730	....	5,970	....	....
	102,340	1,100	8,480	3,714	302

EXPORTS.

For month of October, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,260	1,663	721	2,109	111
Foreign	83,285	....	....	....	....
	84,726	1,663	721	2,109	111

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat November 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,264	7,101	18,365
Spirits	661	....	661
Rosin	31,903	....	31,903
Tar	2,619	....	2,619
Crude	520	....	520

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat November 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
30,444	911	29,957	2,513	804

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Money on call was easier at 2@4 per cent., closing bid 3 per cent., offered at 3½ per cent.; time loans firmer; sixty days 5@5¼ per cent., ninety days 5@5¼ per cent.; bid; six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady after weakness; actual business in bankers' bills at 484 30@484.45 for demand and at 481 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482@483¼ and 485¼@486. Commercial bills (480¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U.S. refundg 3's, reg'd, 107½; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, ex int, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, ex int, 101¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 119¼; Reading 45½; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 139¾; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 18; do. pref'd 74¾; Amalgamated Copper 38½; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 59½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 87; sales — shares. Standard Oil 665.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@14; do. preferred, 21 bid; do. bonds, fours, 87½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@107; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 2.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, —; D, —, E, $2 35; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56½c; receipts 703 casks; sales 280 casks; exports 143 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,524 barrels; sales 598 barrels; exports 2,563 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $2 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of fourteen to twenty-one points and showed some little further decline on the call under heavy liquidation and selling for short account, which was prompted by lower cables than expected, better weather than predicted, continued full receipts and reports that the Far Eastern situation was assuming a less favorable aspect. Right after the call, however, the bulls came to the support of the market and prices were rallied to within eight or ten points of Saturday's finals, after the market turned less active and during the balance of the session showed rather a declining tendency working back toward the lowest of the day until just before the close, when there was a slight rally on the exports and the market was finally net fourteen to twenty points lower. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The chief activity was at the opening and just before the close, the mid-session being generally quiet and without special feature, owing to the holiday tomorrow, which had the effect of curtailing public operation, and the trading consequently seemed mostly for professional account. A feature of the afternoon was the selling of a large room operator who was liquidating long cotton, and after these offerings had been absorbed, the market steadied up. Port receipts for the day reached 66,234 bales against 61,428 bales last year, but were in turn exceeded by the exports which reached 86,141 bales. The Southern spot market was rather irregular but generally a little easier; Wilmington 12½ points higher, whereas the others were generally unchanged to ½c lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cotton quiet at 10.50c; net receipts 265 bales; gross receipts 6,940 bales; stock 79,819 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 10.19, December 10.31, January 10.34, February 10.29, March 10.29, April 10.31, May 10.33, June 10.31, July 10.31, August 10.14.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75c; sales 4,800 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 66,488 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,880 bales; exports to France 6,680 bales; exports to the Continent 48,495 bales; Japan 150 bales; stock 529,143 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 138,812 bales; exports to Great Britain 62,094 bales; exports to France 48,340 bales; exports to the Continent 83,784 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico 1,998 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,099,501 bales; exports to Great Britain 645,539 bales; exports to France 313,545 bales; exports to the Continent 597,255 bales; exports to Japan 12,080 bales; exports to Mexico 4,898 bales.

Nov 2.—Galveston, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 28,690 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10¼c, net receipts 3,682 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10.37½, net receipts 66 bales; Boston, steady at 10.60, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10.12½c, net receipts 3,540 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 389 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 8,368 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10.60, net receipts 362 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10.62½c, net receipts 309 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 8,736 bales; Augusta, steady and quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 3,285 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 2,248 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87½c. Options closed unchanged from Saturday—May closed 83¼; July closed —c; December closed 87c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 50¾. Option market closed net unchanged: May closed 49½c; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 42c. Butter steady; extra creamery 23¾c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 25; refined firmer; continent $7 55; compound 6¾@7¾c. Pork steady. Cheese unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¼; October 11; small white, September 11¼c; October 11¼. Rice steady. Tallow dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 28c. Potatoes were quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 50@2 75. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was dull and easier: Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Persistent selling of December wheat by a prominent operator was a check to higher prices in the wheat market to-day and December closed ½@¾c lower. December corn was up ½c@¾c; oats were off ¾c. January provisions from ¼c. to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2. spring 83c; No. 3 spring 80¾@81¾c; No. 2 red 82½@83¼. Corn—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¾@45c. Oats—No. 2 35¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@37½c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short new, 80¾@81, 81¾@81¾, (0%, 80⅝@80¾c; May 79¾@79¾, 79¾, 79¾@79¼, 79¾@79⅝c. Corn—No. 2 December 44@44¾, 44¼, 44, 44¼@44¾c; May 43@43¼, 43⅝, 43, 43¼c; July 42⅝, 43, 42⅝, 43c. Oats—No. 2 December 35⅝, 35¼, 35⅛, 35½c; May 36⅜, 36⅝, 36¼, 36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 22½, 12 37½, 12 22½, $11 30; May $12 35, 12 47½, 12 35, 12 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 70, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 77½c; January $6 80, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 87½; May $6 87½, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 42½; May $6 50, 6 55, 6 50, 6 52½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices 3 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 6.06d; good middling 5.88d; middling 5.78d; low middling 5.72d; good ordinary 5.60d; ordinary 5.40d. The sales of of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 21,400 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c): November 5.55d; November and December 5.50d; December and January 5.48d; January and February 5.47d; February and March 5.46@5.47d; March and April 5.46d; April and May 5.45@5.46d; May and June 5.45d; June and July 5.44@5.45d; July and August 5.43@5.44d.

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FOREIGN.

DEMERARA—British schooner St Maurice, 284,150 feet lumber, valued at $,175; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—461 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 33½ barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—628 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,075 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—374 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrel tar.

Schooner Victor C.—2 bales cotton.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,468 35
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,968,316 68		$1,968,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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IN DEFIANCE OF ANCESTRY

By M. LOUISE CUMMINS

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"There's nothing," Ellen O'Connor confided to her teacup as she poured the fragrant fluid into the saucer—"there's nothing so comforting as a drop of something warm. There's Miss Jane. 'Tis sourer than any crab apple she is before breakfast. But just let me wet the bit of tay or coffee! You can see the puckers going out of her face with the first sup, and be the time she fills out the second cup you'd think 'twas in a different world she was living."

It must be said in defense of Miss Jane Norriss that, though her waiting woman's soliloquy was true, dressing in a cold room, where spindle legged furniture, worth its weight in gold, was jostled and supplemented by cheap pine, was not conducive to cheerfulness.

Also upon Miss Jane for the past thirty years had fallen the burden of making both ends meet out of a very slender income for herself and Miss Penelope.

But as she walked through the village of Plattville Miss Norriss' thin, aquiline nose held itself as high as when her family had represented the wealth of that select community. They were still the Norrisses. That was sufficient.

Never by the flicker of an eyelid had Miss Norriss acknowledged that she was aware of the existence of their neighbor, Mr. Jabis Babson, yet for the past three years he had occupied the handsome old house adjoining her own. It was undoubtedly one of the trials of Miss Norriss' life that her aristocratic fingers were compelled upon the Sabbath day to drop their ten cent piece into a contribution box held by the plebeian hand of her obnoxious neighbor. Upon such occasions her eyes were steadfastly fixed on the stained glass window opposite, a gift from her Grandfather Pettigill, while every spiral ornament in her bonnet quivered as if it were a sentinel defending the Pettigill-Norriss family pride.

Miss Penelope could hardly tell when she began to regard Mr. Babson with a

WATCHED FOR THE LIGHT WHICH DID NOT APPEAR.

feeling far different from aversion. It might have been upon a certain Sunday when, having mislaid her small coin, she raised her eyes in a flutter of embarrassment only to meet a look so admiring that the money was forever lost to the parish of Plattville.

That night in her own room Miss Penelope took out her terrible secret and thought over it tremblingly. She had seated herself at the window with her candlestick on the wide sill. Suddenly she became aware of a similar illumination in the adjoining house. Scarcely knowing what she did, Miss Pen moved her light along the window ledge. The movement was immediately answered. With a heart beating to suffocation she raised it high above her head, her cheeks flushing like a girl's as she saw the small flame opposite take the same course.

After that the days to this little colonial dame were something to be got through as best she could. At night all the thoughts of her heart were told in the interchange of signals.

But there came an evening when Miss Penelope watched through long, silent hours of agony for the light which did not appear. A dull red glow showed through the lowered shade. At midnight a carriage drove up and stopped at Mr. Babson's gate. Then a sudden, fierce resentment against her sister filled Miss Pen's soul. He was ill, dying perhaps, and she was barred out.

It was near dawn when the lamp's dull glow disappeared and the small point of flame caused by a candle showed near the window. Miss Penelope fell on her knees, with heavy breaths tearing her throat, while her grasped hands were raised in mute thanksgiving.

In the morning Ellen was full of the latest neighborhood news while she waited on the ladies at breakfast.

"Oh, sure 'twas like to've died, Mr. Babson did, in the night, ma'am," she began. "He was took bad with pains in his side about 9 o'clock, and Mrs. McGrath sent Peter McGill flying for the doctor. When they got back 'twas on the flat of his back the master was, Peter says, not knowing man nor mortal, and Mrs. McGrath rubbing him with her two hands. And when he come out o' that 'twas only raving about a candle he was and putting it in the winder until to quiet him"—

"Ellen!"

Miss Norriss' voice interrupted her serving woman in quick alarm. Miss Penelope had fallen forward in a limp heap with her head on the breakfast table.

Half an hour she lay white and weak on her bed, while Miss Norriss sat stiffly beside her.

"I think," Miss Penelope said in a faint voice, "that I must have loved him from the very first."

Miss Norriss' thin nose drew down until the bone showed white through the skin.

"Dear"—Miss Penelope stretched out one slender hand—"if he lives I think I ought to have the right—to take care of him."

In silence Miss Norriss rose and left the room.

But Ellen bore a note to the house next door that afternoon. Peter McGill brought the answer within five minutes, with a huge bunch of roses, a special pale pink variety of Mr. Babson's own cultivation, which he had named the Colonial Dame.

Mr. Babson still passes the contribution box in church, but he now returns to a seat beside a lady in silver gray silk, whose face holds the bloom and happiness of youth. Miss Norriss sits very straight at the other side of the lady in question, her eyes fixed resolutely on the stained glass window, as if she would propitiate the ghost of the departed Pettigill.

The Suburban Home.

The suburban house expresses freedom from restraint; it is the home of children; it means purer air; it means more room to move around in; it means gardens, and it implies a social life which years of city living may never engender. These are matters of first importance, and when to them is added the material advantage of lower rents the superiority of the suburban house over the city dwelling is established. There are long rides by trolley or train; there is the necessity of keeping early hours; there are difficulties with limited grocery, butcher and bakery service; there are other practical drawbacks. But over and beyond these is the abiding space of freedom of movement, of ample air and sunlight, of a place to live in.

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We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

In the Domestic Goods Department—In this department we are showing a splendid line of sheets, pillow-cases and counterpanes. For the first time in the history of our store we are able to sell a full size hemmed sheet, 81x90 inches, at 45c each; pillow cases 36x42 inches at 10c each. Better quality sheets are 50c, 65c and 75c each, and pillow cases are 12½c and 15c each. Full size white bed-spreads we are selling at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

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We received by this week's steamer 50 rolls of matting direct from auction. We are showing a pretty Japanese matting with carpet matting which has had a close price at 25c, which we now offer for 20c a yard; we also have a few rolls of China matting at 10c a yard; we have a line of very fine mattings, that are standard 40c values; our price is 29c a yard. We have something new in matting. It is made of grass with a linen warp. One side is a carpet pattern, the other side a matting. It is largely used by the government for halls and offices. It gives good service and looks well; we sell it for 29c a yard.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m	

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 33 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 35 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 23 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 40 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	1 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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Tuesday.....October 27

Friday.....October 30

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Wednesday.....October 28

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Nov. 3

CARIB.....Tuesday, Nov. 10

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3.

BIG BLAZE ON CONEY ISLAND.

One Man Killed, Several Persons Injured and Two Hundred and Fifty Buildings Burned—Loss, $1,500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Coney Island to-day was swept by the most disastrous fire in its history, about 250 buildings being destroyed entailing a loss estimated at not less than $1,500,000. No lives were lost, although several persons were seriously injured. The fire started near the Steeplechase park and swept along the Bowery district, which is filled with flimsy frame structures that burned like tinder. The principal buildings destroyed were Staunch's hotel and pavilion and Henderson's theatre, both brick structures erected since the great fire three years ago.

Result of a Drunken Freak.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Fourteen solid blocks of buildings in ruins, one life lost, two score persons injured five hundred persons homeless, and a financial loss of $1,500,000 is the outcome of an alleged drunken freak which resulted in the fire on Coney Island yesterday.

Frank Conolly, 27 years old, and Peter Skelly, 38 years old, former waiters in the Albatross Hotel at Sheepshead Walk and the Bowery, are locked up, charged with arson on the strength of a statement made by Barney Wolf, proprietor of a Raines law hotel at the Island. Wolf says that on Friday night Conolly and Skelly, in the presence of a crowd, said that things were getting dull on the island and they believed they would liven the place up with a fire. Wolf says he saw them start a fire which he put out. Again yesterday, he asserts, they started a second fire, but he arrived just as the flames shot up and was unable to control them as he had done on Friday and he gave an alarm.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Cashier Held Up and $3,000 in Money Secured by Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 2.—Two heavily armed men held up Melville Wheeler, assistant cashier in the office of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, at 5 o'clock this morning and secured $3,000 in money. Mr. Wheeler reached the office about 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of working on his monthly pay roll, and was in the act of getting the currency out of the office safe when a man behind him commanded him to keep quiet and presented a pistol. Wheeler sought to release himself, but was struck over the head with a billy and momentarily stunned. A second man put in his appearance at this time and rifled the safe, while his companion kept guard over the assistant cashier. Both men escaped, holding the cashier off with revolvers. Several operators, the engineer and the night watchman were in the building at the time, but none of them knew of the robbery until Wheeler raised the alarm.

TO BE TRIED THIS WEEK.

Negro Charged With Murder of the Father of Senator Simmons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 2.—Alfred Daniels, the negro who is charged with the murder of Furnifield G. Simmons, father of United States Senator Simmons, at his home in Jones county a few weeks ago, is to be tried before Judge Bryan in the Superior Court at Newton this week. It is said that Daniels has made a confession to Sheriff Taylor of Jones and Biddle of Craven counties, that he killed Mr. Simmons, but said he committed the deed in self-defence. Mr. Simmons' gun was found by his side with both barrels cocked, but from the statement made by the negro it appears impossible for him to have shot Simmons from the position and location that he was in.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Twenty-one Men, Three Women and Babe Burned to Death or Suffocated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Twenty-one men, three women and a 10-months-old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early this morning in "the House of All Nations," a five-story tenement house at No. 426 Eleventh avenue and which the police and coroner believe to be of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster, in addition to the startling loss of life, are that the fire was extinguished in twenty minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives, and that the property loss was only $7,000. The dead are mostly Italians.

FOREST FIRES.

Causing Great Damage to Property in East Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 2.—Specials from various points in East Tennessee report that great forest fires are raging at different points and that the destruction of timber has been very great, also that several saw mills have been burned. The lumbermen have organized to fight the flames. All the fires are attributed to chestnut hunters.

News has been received of the completion of the standard gauge of the National Railroad of Mexico, from Laredo to the City of Mexico. The first through train will be operated November 8th.

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BLOODY TRAGEDY AT A FARM HOUSE.

Frenzied Man Killed His Brothers and Fired at His Sister and Sister-in-Law.

HELD OFF POSSE FOR HOURS.

Barricaded Himself in a Barn—He Was Captured Finally After a Terrible Struggle and Bound Hand and Foot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Nov. 2.—Worked into a frenzy as a result of an altercation with one of his brothers, Benjamin Franklin Weissinger, living on a farm several miles from this city, this afternoon shot and killed his two brothers and attempted to kill his sister and a sister-in-law, and held a large posse of policemen at bay for nine hours before he was captured. The tragedy occurred on the farm of the father of the men. The dead men are Louis Weissinger, aged 27 years, single, and Frederick, aged 35, who leaves a widow. The fratracide is 45 years old. Benjamin and Frederick had a quarrel early in the afternoon over the cleaning of a horse. During the altercation Benjamin fired four shots at Fred without any of them taking effect. Frederick fled to the attic of the farm house and was followed into the house by the enraged brother. The latter secured a Winchester repeating rifle and as he was leaving the house he encountered another brother, Louis, at the kitchen door, Without a word of warning, Benjamin fired at Louis, the bullet striking him in the side. The victim fell unconscious and died in half an hour without uttering a word.

Weissinger then walked down a path and caught a glimpse of Frederick who was looking out of the attic window. Benjamin quickly raised his rifle and fired. The bullet entered Frederick's cheek and penetrated the brain. He fell dead across the window-sill. His wife, who had gone to the attic with him, attempted to drag the body into the room. She succeeded in this, but not before Benjamin had fired several shots at her without effect. Benjamin's attention was then attracted to his sister Mary, who had come out of the house to persuade him from doing any more shooting. She persisted so strongly that he turned his rifle upon her and fired twice, but his aim was bad. The young woman escaped into the house.

Having realized what he had done and fearing arrest, Benjamin decided to barricade himself in the barn. He went into the house, secured a shotgun, several revolvers and ammunition and then took his position in the barn.

When Sheriff Smith appeared on the scene a ruse was planned to capture the man. Another parley was had with the murderer and he agreed to let two farm hands bring him his supper. The men were instructed to watch the opportunity, seize him by the arms and shout, which would be the signal for the deputies to rush in. This they did and a terrible struggle took place. The murderer is a powerful man, but the force of numbers was too much for him and he was tied hand and foot before he could further use his weapons.

Weissinger proved to be insane. His mind is said to have been failing for some time. He had nothing to say regarding the tragedy except that he exclaimed: "I am bewitched!"

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

He Had Killed Two Inoffensive Colored Men and Fatally Injured Another, Near Shreveport, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., November 2.—Joseph Craddock, a negro, was lynched by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylor's Town, about seventeen miles from Shreveport, last night. Craddock killed two inoffensive colored men and fatally injured another. He approached the home of Wesley Chambers, a negro cotton picker, and called him out. After whispering to him, as Chambers turned to leave, Craddock split his head with an axe. Then Craddock mutilated the body frightfully.

Then, observing Dan Washington, another negro, he crept upon him and struck him on the head with the edge of the axe. Not satisfied with this, he went to the door of the cabin and called Chambers' brother Mercer to the door. Mercer unsuspectingly came and was at once beaten down and frightfully injured. Wesley Chambers died almost instantly; Mercer died this afternoon and Washington cannot live.

After committing the triple murder Craddock walked to Taylor's Town and mingled with the negroes there, boasting of his crime. He appeared perfectly unconcerned and said he killed the men "just for fun."

Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of about three hundred, mostly negroes, took poesession of him and at once hanged him to a tree and burned his body beneath it.

AFFAIRS IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Minister Seeking to Interest the United States in China's Behalf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, acting under instructions from his government at Peking, has been particularly active recently in the effort to interest the United States government in China's behalf in her Manchurian troubles. He was at the State Department to-day in pursuit of that object, the direct purpose being to see if any way can be found by which the United States government may be able to serve China in this emergency. It appears, however, that Secretary Hay has not been able to hit upon any plan of action. There is no question that the events reported as having happened at Mukden regarding the reoccupation of that town, are not looked upon by friendly eyes by the officials here, but so long as the United States government secured and retains trade in Manchuria it will not be drawn into the political complications of the present situation.

The official yellow fever bulletin at San Antonio, issued to-night, shows: New cases, 26; deaths, none; total cases to date, 16; total deaths, 7.

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BATTLE WITH INDIANS IN EASTERN WYOMING.

A Sheriff and One of His Posse Killed. Five Hundred White Men Searching for the Band.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 2.—Five hundred men, including sheriffs' posses, augmented by volunteers from the ranches adjacent, are searching in the country in the vicinity of Lightning Creek, in Eastern Wyoming, for the band of Indians which on Saturday afternoon last fought a battle with Sheriff Miller's posse, killing the Sheriff and one deputy named Fossenberg. The latest advices are to the effect that a second battle has been fought, and ten Indians were killed and others captured, but these have not yet been verified.

News from the scene of the trouble, which is sixty-five miles from telegraphic communication, is very meagre. The Indians, seventy-five in number, are said to be under the leadership of Charlie Carries Elk, and are supposed to be Sioux from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota. They have been hunting in Converse county, Wyoming, in violation of the game laws of the State. Sheriff Miller with a posse went to the scene of their depredations last Saturday to arrest them. The Indians had received warning of the coming of the whites and prepared an ambuscade for them. The posse would have been entirely annihilated but for the fact that they were proceeding cautiously and were prepared for some trick of the kind on the part of the Indians. At the first volley from the Indians Sheriff Miller and his deputies ran to cover and then ensued a genuine fight. The whites found refuge behind trees and boulders.

It is thought that at least six Indians were killed and several others wounded, among the latter being Eagle Feather, a subordinate chief. The battle lasted almost an hour, when the Indians began to make their escape by twos and threes on horseback. They carried their dead and wounded with them and are now believed to be well on their way to the Bad Lands in Nebraska. The officers did not attempt to follow, but sent a courier to Lusk, the nearest telegraph office, with messages to Governor Chatterton apprising him of what had occurred.

For the past two weeks, the Indians have been in Northeastern Wyoming slaughtering game in violation of the game laws. In addition the settlers have been complaining that the Indians have been killing and stealing their cattle. The Indians claimed the government had so reduced the amount of their rations that they were forced to kill game to keep from starving. Charlie Carries Elk openly declared that if he and his followers were driven too far they would fight. When Sheriff Miller, of Weston county, was notified of the refusal of the Indians to get out of the State he organized a small posse and started for Beaver Creek, along which the red skins were camped. On Friday the Indian camp was reached. It was deserted by all except the squaws, children and a few old men who were busy skinning wild animals and preparing the meat for winter use. The entire camp was placed under arrest.

The posse then started a search for the braves. They were located Saturday and during the afternoon Sheriff Miller and his deputies started to close in on them. When the whites were within rifle range of the Indian camp they were suddenly fired on and the battle followed.

FIRE AT THE VATICAN.

It Was Accidental—The Damage Will Not Exceed $50,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Nov. 2.—Inquiry into the cause of the fire at the Vatican last night shows that it was accidental, due either to carelessness in leaving the kitcaen fire lighted or to the combustion of acids which M. Marie kept for the purpose of his work in making reproduction of ancient manuscripts and illuminated books for exhibition at St. Louis. The rumors of incendiarism are proved to be altogether unfounded.

The damage caused by the fire has not yet been precisely estimated, but it is supposed that it will not exceed $50,000. The Pope has ordered an increase in the force of firemen at the Vatican in order to be able to face any situation of the kind in the future to protect the Vatican treasures.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

War Believed to be Inevitable in the Coming Spring.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—M. Tzokoff, the new Bulgarian diplomatic agent who has just arrived here, regards war between Turkey and Bulgaria as being practically inevitable in the coming spring. In an outspoken interview he declares there is not the slightest real improvement in the situation in Macedonia, that the Austro Russian reform scheme is futile, and that in consequence of the treatment of Bulgarians in Macedonia and the strain on the principality's resources arising from the necessity of supporting 160,000 refugees, Bulgaria will be forced to have recourse to war.

WENTZ STILL MISSING.

All Hope of Finding the Young Man Alive is Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN, Nov. 2.—B. C. Banks, assistant superintendent of the Virginia-St. Louis Fair Commission, arrived here to-day from Big Stone Gap, Va. He states that E. D. Wentz, brother of the missing young man, E. L. Wentz, had abandoned all hope of finding the young man alive. Mr. Banks stated that E. D. Wentz expressed adherence to the theory that his brother had been murdered by mountaineers. Mr. Banks knew nothing of the report that $100,000 had been demanded as a ransom for Wentz's return to his family.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Believed to be the Man Who Robbed the Bank at Forest City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—It is believed that Russell and Hoard, of the King's Mountain police, have captured the burglar who robbed the bank at Forest City, securing $2,000, five days ago. Following up a clue they met him in the road near Wright's Ferry, S. C. Russell ordered him to throw up his hands, when the burglar reached for his gun and began firing. Both men returning the fire, the burglar fell, his legs and sides pierced with shot. On his person were found several explosives. The man's injuries are probably fatal.

ELECTIONS TO-DAY IN ELEVEN STATES.

Interest Centres on Result in New York City and States of Ohio and Maryland.

PARTY LEADERS CONFIDENT.

Predictions of Overwhelming Triumph for Each Side—Tammany Distributing the Sinews of War to Amount of Over $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—With every indication for a close struggle, tomorrow's battle finds the leaders of Fusion and Tammany loud in their predictions of overwhelming triumph. So confident is Chas. F. Murphy in his estimate of 100,000 plurality for McClellan, based on the returns of all his district leaders, that to-night he issued orders to go ahead with the preparations for a rousing celebration of the victory.

The estimates of Jno. J. Delaney, McClellan's personal campaign manager, places the plurality at 85,300, being 73,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx, 5,000 in Brooklyn, 5,500 in Queens and 1,800 in Richmond.

While abating nothing in confidence, the Fusionist leaders claim more than 30,000 plurality for Low, although it is said that their closest estimates point to a majority of about half that figure. The Fusionists pin their faith in victory on their ability to carry Brooklyn by at least 25,000, which, with estimated pluralities of 3,000 in The Bronx and 2,000 in Richmond, and a drawn battle in Queens will suffice to handsomely offset a conceded plurality of 12,000 for McClellan in Manhattan.

Not to lag behind the other contestants in confidence, William S. Devery announces that he expects to poll not less than 45 per cent. of the total registered vote. Devery was elated to-night when Police Commissioner Green consented to have his returns telephoned to headquarters with those of Low and McClellan instead of being sent in by messenger with those of the rest of the field. Considerable interest attaches to the size of the vote that Devery will control and it may have a serious influence on the result.

The usual reports of "Colonization" on a large scale are still industriously circulated and the campaign of State Superintendent Morgan to check the voting, which was concluded to-day by the summoning of several hundred witnesses to station houses to testify in regard to cases of illegal registration, has been the most complete inquisition of the kind ever undertaken in the city. No less than thirty thousand suspicious cases have been investigated out of a total registration of 638,808, and it is probable that many arrests will be made to-morrow, when every polling place will be under the close scrutiny of the superintendent's deputies, who will have the assistance of the strongest force of watchers ever placed at the polls, organized by the Citizens' Union. With these precautions it is predicted that illegal voting will be reduced to a minimum.

Tammany made its final preparations for the struggle to-night by the distribution of the sinews of war to the amount of between $150,000 and $200,000 to the district leaders for election purposes.

An interesting minor feature of the situation was the declaration to-day by Deputy Attorney General T. C. L. Crain that the destruction of the houses of 500 voters in the fire at Coney Island yesterday, being "an act of God," could not be used as a pretext for depriving them of the right to vote.

The polls open to-morrow at 6 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. The indications are for fine weather, a heavy vote and a close finish.

Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—The last rally of the campaign was held by the Democrats in this city to-night and it ended the liveliest campaign since 1892. The State political situation was practically unchanged. The Democratic leaders expect to win by about 2,000 plurality, which is a loss of 5,000 from last year's victory, while Republicans express their belief that Colonel Colt will win by from five to seven thousand votes.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—With good weather to-morrow, and the indications to-night favor such conditions, the party managers all agree that there will be a heavy vote cast in Massachusetts, not only for governor, but for the entire State ticket as well as for minor offices and members of the Legislature. The Republicans are confident, while the Democrats are hopeful. Not for many years have the Democrats worked so hard and their efforts have thoroughly stirred up their opponents, so that the State has been better canvassed than for ten years.

Stubborn Fight in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—The close of the State campaign was announced on Saturday night, but the two candidates for governor did not relax their active labors until a late hour to-night. At the repective party headquarters the day was spent by the party leaders sending out final instructions to ward, precinct and county executives, among whom there was a distribution of the customary "campaign expenses" to be used to-morrow. It was a notable circumstance that both sides announced that they had "enough money for practical purposes."

It is agreed on all sides that the closing contest has been one of the most stubbornly fought campaigns in the history of Maryland. The predominant feeling with the voters and leaders is that the struggle is not merely of State importance, but that it is to have a bearing on the national contest next year. The respective leaders continue to declare their confidence in tomorrow's result.

Kentucky Democrats Confident.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 2.—The campaign managers have not changed their estimates on the result of tomorrow's balloting in Kentucky. The Democrats claim the State for Beckham by a majority of 20,000 and to this they add 5,000, which they expect the city of Louisville and Jefferson county will give their ticket. Chairman J. H. Newman of the Republican State campaign committee predicts a Republican majority of 12,000. Little betting is being done. Those confident of Democratic victory are offering two to one, with few takers.

Estimates in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 2.—On the eve of the election the estimates of the two parties continue to represent the two extremes. The Democrats give no figures on the State ticket and claim only a bare majority in the Legislature, while the Republicans claim a larger plurality, with a single exception, than ever before on the State ticket and almost twice as large a majority in the Legislature as ever before.

It may be difficult to ascertain the result in Ohio to-morrow night from incomplete or early returns. Heretofore the returns, as fast as received, were compared with the vote of the same precinct the previous year. The rate of gains or losses was thus calculated as fast as precincts were heard from. Under the new municipal code the wards and precincts in all places of five thousand population and over were changed this year, so that the vote cannot be compared with that of last year.

The Republicans claim that Mayor Johnson will be defeated for governor by a larger plurality than was Bigelow last year, and they have even gone so far as to say that anything less than a plurality of 100,000 under existing conditions would not be considered a Republican victory. On all of these calculations Republicans have been expecting the total vote to be no less than 90,000. It has been raining all day to-day in most of the State and rain is predicted for Ohio again to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

The battleship Maine steamed out of harbor yesterday, ocean bound on a ten days' practice cruise, at the close of which the warship will proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard.

President Roosevelt left Washington last last night for Oyster Bay, where he will cast his vote to-day. The President was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Loeb.

The German steamer Pallanza, from Newport News for Hamburg, has put into Portland Roads, Eng., on fire. Assistance is being rendered the vessel. The cargo of cotton in the first hold has been burning for fifteen hours.

At Valdosta, Ga., Mrs. Thomas Zant accidentally shot her year-old baby with a parlor rifle on Saturday, inflicting a wound from which the child died yesterday. She pointed the rifle at the child in play, when the weapon exploded.

Three men employed in the construction of a stand-pipe at East Providence, R. I., were killed by the fall of a staging upon which they had been working. The breaking of a rope let the men drop a hundred feet to the ground.

A license to marry was taken out in Chicago yesterday in the names of Wallace D. Scott and Blanche D. Cheesebrough. Their ages are shown in the license as 28 and 26, respectively, and the residence of both is given as Sioux Falls, S. D.

A savings bank for colored people, with a colored woman for its president, began business in Richmond, Va., yesterday. It is under the auspices of the colored Order of St. Luke. The aggregate of the deposits yesterday was about $75,000.

A dispatch from Posen says that a bloody conflict between 500 Jews and a force of Russian gendarmerie took place at Warsaw, Poland, Saturday, during the enlisting of recruits. The wounded on both sides numbered over forty persons, several of them sustaining fatal injuries.

Without parade and demonstration more than 2,000 members of John Alexander Dowie's "Zion Host" left New York for home yesterday. Only about a hundred of Dowie's followers are left in New York and they include members of the choir, elders and substitute overseers.

A strike has occurred at Niagara Falls, affecting the whole work of construction of the three big Canadian power companies, employing about 1,500 men. It was the result of an order issued by the contractors, taking effect yesterday, reducing the wages of the men 25 cents per day. The police and militia have been called out.

Federal Court This Morning.

Federal Court was convened yesterday by Clerk W. H. Shaw and was immediately adjourned for the day, owing to the absence of Judge Purnell, who will not arrive until this morning. District Attorney Harry Skinner, Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, Marshal H. C. Dockery and a number of other court officers arrived Sunday and yesterday and have everything in readiness for the opening of the term proper this morning. Postoffice Inspector F. N Davis, of Raleigh, is also here. He is a witness for the government in a case involving some irregularity at a postoffice in Columbus county.

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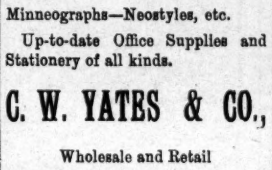

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